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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring proof of financial liability coverage to renew
2 the registration of a motor vehicle.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.40, Code 2022, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 11. A form for verification that financial
4 liability coverage is in effect for a motor vehicle pursuant
5 to section 321.20B shall accompany each renewal statement sent
6 to the owner of the motor vehicle under this section. The
7 county treasurer shall refuse to renew the registration of a
8 motor vehicle if the applicant does not submit the completed
9 form accompanied by satisfactory proof that financial liability
10 coverage is in effect for the motor vehicle pursuant to section
11 321.20B. This subsection does not apply to a motor vehicle
12 excluded from the requirements of section 321.20B.

13 EXPLANATION

14 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
15 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

16 This bill requires the owner of a motor vehicle to verify
17 that financial liability coverage is in effect for the vehicle
18 as required under Code section 321.20B each time the vehicle
19 registration is renewed. When applying to renew the vehicle
20 registration, the owner is required to complete and submit
21 a verification form provided by the county treasurer along
22 with proof that financial liability coverage is in effect
23 for the vehicle. The county treasurer is prohibited from
24 renewing a registration in the absence of the completed form
25 and satisfactory proof that financial liability coverage is in
26 effect for the vehicle.

27 The bill does not apply to motor vehicles excluded from the
28 requirements of Code section 321.20B.